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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with SSCI Staff Director on the 16 April
Countermeasures Hearing

STAT 1. On 10 April [] OCA met with
Bernie McMahon, SSCI staff director, and John Elliff,
STAT Charles Battaglia and Ed Levine of that staff to discuss the
16 April Countermeasures hearing. [] of the
IC Staff was also present.

STAT 2. In response to our questions, McMahon said that the 4
March letters to each of the principals contained what the
Committee wanted to hear from them and he had no further
instructions beyond that. The Committee expects that the
Director will speak for the "administration" and that the
DDA will speak to the CIA issues of technical security
countermeasures and personnel security. The Director is
STAT free to leave following his testimony so long as there is
someone there to speak for the administration. []
SIAI said that either [] or Eloise Page would be
there but that decision had not yet been made.

STAT 3. The staffers emphasized that the Director and the DDA
confine their oral statements to 10 minutes in the interest
of time. [] said that the Director will begin with a
brief tutorial on countermeasures and that he will express
strong views on CI/CM. McMahon said the Committee has no
objection to that. He added that Mr. McMahon has made the
point that each agency is responsible for its security and
we don't need to continue to make it. The Committee is not
looking for a "czar", but they are looking for areas where
there is commonality or common ground.

STAT 4. The staff will provide us with a copy of the "issues
paper" for the Senators when it is completed late Friday or
early Monday. McMahon concluded by saying that other
agencies such as Treasury and the FBI may send
representatives if they wish and that the principals may
feel free to bring whatever staff they need.

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